

16 February 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES:

Attached is the letter and enclosures you received from Mr. Charles J. Symington asking that if you are interested in the proposal you contact him for a luncheon date at which time you could discuss the matter with him, Fred Smith and Mr. Stassen.

You requested DD/P reaction and in this connection there is attached a memorandum from George Aurell indicating that he does not consider the proposed international radio broadcast as a proper object of CIA support.

Also attached is a brief note quoting Mr. Wisner's comments that he does not see any basis for CIA to support this broadcast either. He expresses the belief that the desirability of this proposal are matters which should be passed upon by State, FOA and the overt agencies rather than CIA.

It is suggested that since Mr. Symington has offices in Washington you might wish to ~~handle~~ handle this matter via a telephone call to him indicating that you have no interest and suggesting that he might check with Mr. Stassen on it.

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